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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 8-9, delete "their fragments, peptides and low molecular compounds" and insert - fragments of such monoclonal antibodies, peptides or low molecular weight compounds --.

Page 6, lines 8-9, delete "fragments, peptides and low molecular compounds of monoclonal antibodies" and inserty--- fragments of monoclonal antibodies, peptides or low molecular weight compounds --;

line 23, delete "fragment, a peptide or a low molecular compound of the monoclonal antibodies" and insert fragments of a monoclonal antibody, peptides or low molecular weight compounds --.

Page 1,6, line 5, after "Low Molecular" and insert -- Weight --.

line 10, after "molecular" insert -- weight --.

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